# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION FACILITIES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has identified the suicide prone areas of Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for providing adequate irrigation facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): An Inter-Ministerial Central Study Team has visited the Bundelkhand areas and some tehsils in Allahabad district of Uttar Pradesh in the 4th Week of January, 2008 and the Bundelkhand areas of Madhya Pradesh in the 1st week of February, 2008, to study the drought like situation in these areas with a view to assessing the ground situation and the scale of implementation of various medium-term and long-term drought mitigation programmes/schemes and to recommend strategy and various measures that are required for agriculture development suitable for the areas to ameliorate the current situation. Further action would be taken after receipt of the Team`s report.